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SUBJ: ICAO - US CANDIDACY FOR SECRETARY-GENERAL, HONORABLE
BETTY C. DILLON

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1. EMBOFF ON FEB 23 CALLED ON DEPUTY CHIEF OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, YUGOSLAV CIVIL AIR, SPASIC AND ON FEB 24 AMERICAN DESK OFFICER IN MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS KELIC AND DISCUSSED WITH THEM CANDIDACY OF MRS. DILLON FOR ICAO SECRETARY GENERAL AND LEFT AIDE-MEMOIRE CONTAINING QUALIFICATIONS FOR POSITION.

2. IN REPLY, SPASIC AND KELIC WERE NONCOMMITTAL AS TO POSSIBLE YUGOSLAV POSITION. SPASIC SAID THIS IS FIRST HE HAD HEARD OF MRS. DILLON'S CANDIDACY BUT YUGOSLAVIA IS WELL AWARE OF HER OUT-
STANDING
QUALIFICATIONS. HE SAID YUGOSLAVIA HAS NOT RECEIVED NOTIFICATION OF THEIR CANDIDATES, ADDING AS AN ASIDE THAT YUGOSLAV ICAO REPRESENTATIVE KRUNIC HAS NOT BEEN IN CONTACT WITH BELGRADE RECENTLY. SPASIC SPECIFICALLY ASKED IF MEXICO IS PLANNING TO PRESENT A CANDIDATE. BOTH FOREIGN OFFICE AND CAA PROMISED TO INFORM EMBASSY WHEN GOY HAS CHOSEN ITS CANDIDATE.

3. IT SEEMS CLEAR GOY HAS NOT YET FOCUSED ON THIS ISSUE AND INDEED MAY NOT BE PARTICULARLY WELL INFORMED. EMBASSY PLANS FOLLOW UP REPRESENTATIONS ON BEHALF OF MRS. DILLON'S CANDIDACY AT HIGHER LEVEL IN FOREIGN MINISTRY'S OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS LATER IN WEEK AND WILL REPORT RESULTS OF MEETING. SWEITZER

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